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> NOTICE is hereby given, that the Resolu-ION of the Company have been passed and LOT No. 727, as the same Premises are held for confirmed by the Shareholders, and that under the residue of a term of 889 fears from the 20th sentre of the town, opposite the General Post the Agreement then approved and since executed, June, 1881, granted therein subject to the pay- Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to best care. SCRIP CERTIFICATES in "THE RAUE ment of the Crown Rent payable in respect Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of changeable for SCRIP CERTIFICATES in Covenants to be performed in respect thereof The Hotel STRAM LAUNCH conveys passen-"THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COM- and subject also to the existing lettings and gers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

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Houghoug, 9th November, 1892.

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Hongrong, December 97H, 1892.

THE public meeting convened to consider the Volunteer question is to be held in the the leading members of the native community. Council Chamber. This looks as if no very large attendance was expected, but it may be that His Excellency is right in thinking that morrow between the Cricket Club and the the amount of interest felt in the movement pm. and to-morrow at 14 a.m. The following is not sufficient to draw together a greater are the sides :number of the public than can be comfortably Honorone Chicker Clus. United Services. accommodated in the small room selected for J. A. Lowson the meeting. At the same time it would, we think, have been more advisable to have G. S. Coxon selected St. Andrew's Hall for the purpose, J. Grman so that if the attendance should be a large F. Maitland one there would be room, for all. While it C. A. Black · is desirable that all sections of the community should be represented at the niceting and that the heads of firms should be present to a sad and fatal accident which had occurred on tion has already been pretty well threshed breast while working with the screwdriver, and out by the influential committee which has recently reported upon it, and it is impro- There were other people in the mess room at the bable that a meeting composed exclusively of taipans would be able to carry it much further or add anything valuable to the suggestions that have already been made. What is now wanted is to test the feeling numbers of their excellent monthlies are of of the young men of the Colony. If they exceptional interest. The Magazine of Art attend the meeting in considerable numbers it may be taken for granted that the The Return," which is full of poetio anginterest felt in the movement is sufficient to warrant the belief that a fair number tish Museum choicely illustrated, and a little dieof recruits will be obtained. If, on the drawing and design" are among the chief feaother hand, they stay away it will be a tures of a strong number. The Quiver also sign that Volunteering does not find favour with them and that the project may be at which prefaces the letterpress is particularly once abandoned. Having got a sufficiently happy, and is in the firm's best style of art, which is interesting as being the first vegetable representative meeting together, if that can be done, it would be easy to decide by vote what the character of the new corps should tributions of such men as the Rev. P. W. Power, electric light and the electric current in forcing be, whether rifle, artillery, or Maxim gun. Long speeches would be somewhat out of The Family Magazine finishes another volume of two Swiss electricians, seems to be a noveltyplace. There has already been enough said strongly and promises for the next number a in practice, at least, It gives promise of good and written on the subject; what now re-

t briefly and concisely as possible before those interested and take a decision thereupon. as unfortunate as the place selected, but on Saturday, commencing at 30 m selected and the standard on or shat off very readily.

Both points no doubt an alteration will be formance the juvanile descriptions.

The process of conversion of granite into soil munity will be admitted the place.

is very little public enthusiasm evinced in

men of the Colony congregate, on the

Cricket Ground or at the Victoria Recrea-

tion Club for instance, one will hard-

y over hear the subject mentioned.

And without enthusiasm the movement

has little chance of coming to a suc-

cessful issue. The Committee in their re-

port seem to have placed rather too much

reliance on the attractions of the proposed

Volunteer Club as a means of attracting

recruits. The number who could be attracted

by devices of this sort is, we fancy, extremely

limited, and if the Volunteer movement is to

succeed, it must do so on its own merits. The

Committee, in their letter to the Colonial

Secretary of the 18th October last, point out

that in 1878; at the time whom serious.

trouble with Russia was apprehended, about

a hundred and seventy men were enrolled in

the local corps, who regularly and willingly

drilled twice a day. And under simila

circumstances a great many more than that

themselves. The Committee express the

opinion that there would be no difficulty!

in obtaining the full number of two

hundred men required provided sufficient

the Government show unmistakable that

they are willing to deal liberally with

the Corps at the outset. But no induce-

ment the Government can hold out, whether

in the shape of a social club or smart uni-

forms, will be equivalent to the apprehen-

sion of serious trouble and the chance of

like the scale suggested by the Committee

is entirely out of the question. It appears,

however, that there are a number of

men who would be willing to join a Rifle

Corps, and if they are sufficient to

make a workable company it seems a

pity to leave this material unutilised. We

making the Corps as attractive as is reason.

ably possible, but the idea that the offer of

special inducements in the shape of a social

club would attract any large number of men

who would otherwise remain indifferent to

the movement may, we think, be dismissed

H.M.S. Alacrity and Porpolse were at Amoy

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway

The N. P. steamer Zambesi, from Tacoma

Wash., has arrived at Yokohama and left that

As will be seen from the advertisement, at the

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the

French mail of 11th November, left Singapore

at eight a clock yesterday morning for this part

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from Hong

kong, arrived at Kabe at 4.30 pm. on the 6th

instant and left again at 11 a.m. on the 7th for

The assault at arms which was to have been

repeated to-morrow has been postponed until

next Saturday week, when the Regatta will be

over. It is expected that several new and at

The contributions announced from time to

time to the Alice Memorial Hospital show a

lurgely increased total this year from

the Chinese community. It was decided some

time ago that as the institution is particu-

larly, if not exclusively, for the benefit of

the Chinese, some special sum of regular an-nual subscriptions should be rais d, and this

idea, which from the first had the support of

A cricket match will be played to-day and to-

United Services, play to commence to-day at 2

evidently having no idea that the weapon was

louded. It went off and death was instantaneous.

time who saw the occurrence, and upon the state-

ments made by them the Consul did not think it

The last mail brought the usual batch

Measrs. Cassell's publications, and the November

commences a new volume and presents therewith.

a very delightful sepia frontispiece entitled

course by Herry Furniss on "Originality to pen

commences a new volume and is full of interest-

ing and valuable reading. The coloured plate

The first article to me Philanthropists in Par-

liament" and is illustrated from photographs.

gestion. A paper on the drawings at the Bri-

necessary to held on inquest.

C. G. Taylor, R.N.

P. H. Flower, E.A.

Lieut. Moore, E. N.

Dr. Illewicz E.N.

Licut. Margerson, R.N. Lt. Hughes-Hughes, R.1

Sorgt. Major Laddle

F. D. Markham, 1st

H. Olivier, B.N.

Capt. Welman

Sergt. Bland

has evidently resulted very encoessfully.

tractive features will appear in the programme

Bay this afternoon at a quarter-past four.

17 Circus matinée to-morrow children will be ad-

mitted to all parts of the house at half-price.

myngut yesterusy for tols port.

port yesterday for Hongkong direct.

as chimerical.

on the 5th inst.

via Baigon.

Vancouver via Yokohama.

A Chinaman was you the sentenced to six Edinburgh. Oxidation of iron in the first change months' imprisonment for the Singapore on board. Cathering Apear wather joints, and carbonation follows; next for the purpose of prostitution. Beyond this the humas is formed by lichens, and then higher If the effort to infuse new life into the Volunteer movement breaks down it will be a matter for very sincere regret, but it would be idle to ignore the fact that there obarge shoet at the Magistrant was singularly plants; following this, fungoid gorms, capable free from any serious offence, and indeed for of assimilating serial nitrogen, become aband several weeks now their Worships have been on ant; finally all the three processes, mechanical gaged in disposing of very trifling cases, their chemical, and organic, go merrily on together duties frequently being finished at elevon or and contribute all in their proper shares to the regard to it. In the places where the young gaged in disposing of very trifling cases, their

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the

following donations to the fands of the Hospital:-Tung Sang Wo \$15 Song Wo Hoog Soy Kut Kwong Seng Hong Ynon Seng Hong Wang Seng Shan
Wing Chan Wing Siu Foong
Yuo Wo Loong Choong Loong Kwni Mow Tai Chuen Shiu Ying Wo Kwong Seng Cheong Tak Loong On Wo Yik Tal. Foo Loong Loong Mari On Tong On Wo Tal Po Lee Yuen Fook Shing Loong Wing Tong Kut

An important memoranda was issued yesterday (says Kulslow of the 2nd ult.) from the Board of Trade in reference to the subventions granted by the Garman Government to certain traduced to commerce by the Chinese. The steamship lines. Amongst the conditions imlosed upon the Norddeutscher Lloyd was that inducement is offered and guaranteed and all vessels employed in the service of these lines should be built in German yards. In the five-anda half years during which the sufferntions have hitherto run, the State has expendent twenty-four of the world, but only quite recently has M. million marks upon these objects, while the Norddentacher Lloyd have not only last the interest apon the twenty-five million marks spent in providing ships, but have also had to di hur s. in addition, nine million roore (inclusive of writings off). The Norddentscher Lloyd is bound for fit een years, and if the company is to con- convinced that the destruction of the trees is an sceing a little real work as a means of at- tinuo losing money to the end in the same protracting recruits. So far as we have been portion as during the first third of the term, the total loss will exceed forty millions of mirks. able to gauge the feeling of the public, the The company desires accordingly to have its formation of a Volunteer Corps on anything | burdens lightened by the abandonment of the Mediterranem-line from Genoa (originally, from Trieste) to Port Said, which is not considered to have an worsd the expectations of more rapid

In smaller sume....

are under consideration by the Gorer already have a small but highly efficient stag. An opiniou is, however, commonly enter- add considerably to the nutritionsness. Artillery Corps, which it is certainly desirtained that it will not suffice to markly relieve able to maintain as long as the men can be the Norddoutseber Lloyd of a portion of their obligations, and to withdraw the corresponding and lighted by electricity—is proposed for Copheld together. If an efficient Rifle Corps of subventions, but that it may be expedient to about the same number could be constituted annul altog-ther an arrangement which involves a yearly expenditure of 4,400,000 marks (Mediterit would be, we think, about as much as runean and East African lines costing together. could be expected under the present circumas above shown, 1,300,000 marks, and the remainstances of the Colony. We agree entirely ing lines together 3,100,000) rather than to rest with the Committee as to the importance of

from the obligation of baying none bat (2)

built ships, and have made other proposit

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

content with a medification of its terms.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was he vesterday afternoon. There were present; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart. President: Hon. F. A Cooper, Vice-President, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai; Major-General Gordon, Capt. Superintendent of Police; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Dr. Cauthic, Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. Lou Wat Chuen, and Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary.

The SMORETARY reported that the death-rate for the week ending 29th November was 20 red syenite, a rock often miscalled granite. In practically been for years an insolvent opnourn, per thousand, as compared with 244 in the cor- the quarries of Syene, according to the writer of and that its assets which are set down on the responding week last year. For the week "Cleopatra's Ne dle," may be seen an unfinished Balance Sheet as sufficient to meet all liabilities, The P & O. steamer Java loft Singapore at ending 6th December the death-rate, was 22.3 as compared with 22.7 in the corresponding clearly showing traces of the workmen's tools

There were 47 applications for licences to keep swine. The Sanitary Surveyor reported that all the styes were in accordance with regulations, and the licences were accordingly granted.

CRICKET.

D COMPANY o. H. COMPANY S.L.I. pitch at Happy Valley on Wednesday and sulted in favour of D Company by 20 run

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	Corpt. Dinnego, a and b Bland	
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	Res. Bone its b Bland	,
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Bergt. Bland, b Whitehouse
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

the most important of the elements and a noces; ing and cleansing the blood from poison, such sary constituent of every living thing, exists as he those of typhoid fever, presents, septic blood an element in three alletropic forms the dia poisoning, gastric or intestical alcers, and snake mond, graphite, and charcoal or spot-having bites. In asphyxia from chloroform it has saved widely different properties. A new variety, life when electricity and artificial respiration differing somewhat from graphite, has recently had failed, and it would doubtless prove equally been obtained by Luzi: When a piece of effective in poisoning by sleehel, morphine, or porcelain is heated in a blast furnace to about carbonic oxide. The east water, with autisoptic the melting point of platinum, and scores of hir precautions, is injected into the cellular tissue is out off, the highly-heated percelain is sur under the skin, usually of the abdomen, causing In Wednesday's issue we made mention of rounded by a smoky flame, and in ten or fifteen a tumor which lasts for two or three hours. The minutes becomes cover d with a peculiar deposit usual time for injecting 30 ounces of solution give support to the movement, the class board a consting steamer (the Hothrio) at time of carbon; If the porcelain is unglisted, the deposit is about five minutes. ton. The telegraphic intelligence first received resembles graphice. If glazed, the deposite dearbon which it is more especially desirable to see left the circumstances attending the explosion is bright and silvery and has a metallic lustre, there, we take it, is that from which the of the revolver in some uncertainty. Later some portions adhering firmly, others cleaving particulars reserved abow that Mr. Faulds off readily and earling into exceedingly light we see have "a greater analogy with the solar Building Societies - we would suggest inderank and file of the new corps, if it is ever formed, will have to be drawn. The quest-screw the breech, holding the muzzle towards his to the fingers like silver-leaf. This form of our serving and tending by asking on serving and tending and independent valuing by bender auditing and independent valuing by a serious auditing auditing and independent valuing by a serious auditing bon is free from ash, and does not give the nitrio seid reaction for graphite. Moreover, it is absolutely opaque. The same chemist bas found that natural graphite gives the nitric acid reaction in about half of the apsoiment examined and he regards these as graphite proper, separating the others into a new class which he calls graphitite. On heating, the diamond falls into a powder which resembles graphite, but which does not give the nitrie soid reaction.

> Sparks from rain-drops are rare, but were witnessed a short time ego by an electricium at Cordova Spain. In the evening of a warm day, dark clouds arose and at about eight o'clock there came a flash of lightning, which was immediately followed by great drops of highlyelectrified rain, each of which gave a crackling sound and emitt. d a flush on striking the ground or other object. This sparking rain lasted several records.

From a Javanese fruit a German chemist has obtained a green colouring matter, trichosauthing, green differing decidedly from chlorophyll.

There are a large number of the familiar con- For a number of years, experiments with the Right Rev. Boyd Carpenter, M. Payne Smith, vegetables have attracted considerable attention. &c., and the short stories are particularly good. but electric heating for conservatories, the idea largely increased assortment of its lit rary con- results whenver as in Switzer and, cheap motive the in- oulsis free. Address Heas, at Clayron, 8, do with showy, which juweliary, and there must feetions. As it is the November team is exceed power may be had. A dynamo sends the cur- fluence of objectorm, and his mouth lighted by Shephord's place, Remarks and his mouth lighted by Shephord's place, Remar ingly antertaining, and well libetrated as panel. Supplinte of appoint motality composit, an alcoving lamp, while a cariona tooth was filled. First that

Harmston's Circus continues to attract crowd- tion, which become rapidly heated to a certain ed andiences nightly and the capital program- temperature, but not beyond, and give forth the mo, in which new items and fresh features heat like steam-radiators. Important advantages The day fixed for the meeting, being one of will be continually introduced is repeived with are claimed. The apparatus is very simple and those on which the Regatta is to be held, is continually would call rettention to the pleanly, injurious gases are avoided, and the

> formation of an aver-deepening soil, o pable of aupporting the luxuriant life of the highest plants.

The di-covery, made some months ago, that isoprene nay be changed into what appears to be genuine indiarubber, or at least may prove equale valuable, opens an important field for investigution, It enggests the possibility of cheaply producing rabber from tarpentine, as isoprene can be prepared from this substance.

offects analogous to the symptoms of intermitsometimes again on the sixth day.

New Zealand has set apart two islands for the and trapping.

As an electrical insulator, no other substance

-not even rubberg one take the place of gutta-

percha, which for certain purposes, such as the manufacture of submarine cables, seems to be even indisponsable. In the last few years, much alarm has been created by the increasing difficulty of getting a supply of the important material to meet the rapidly growing demand. The original guttaporcha-first used in Europe in 1843-was the dried milky juice of a tree growing in one of the islands of the Malay are pelago, and in the peninsula of Maiacon. end was obtained from the natives and intree was described by W. J. Hooker in 1857. but has been sought in vain by a number of later travellers. Inferior varieties, yielding probably the most of the guttapercha now used have been found in different parts Serullas, an agent of the French Government,

succeeded in rediscovering the anthentic tree of Hooker. It appears to have been nearly exterminated, millions of specimons having been ent down during the last half-century. From his study of the subject, M. Serullas has become numeressary wastefulness, as he flude that the juice is not confined to the trunks, but can be extracted even in considerably relater quantity from the leaves. He recommends not only efforts to save the trees yet in existence, but cultivation in every place where possible.

carriage of mails and passengors, as also of the have made use of a mixture of rye flour and pea- tor Building Society. With that great un-Anstralian branch line (Samoa line), the train nuts in making bread. It has been found that dertaking the public presumitly has not having been found totally incommensured the refuse left after extracting the oil from pea- finished. We shall require still more light on to the cost. They also wish to be real nuts contains 50 per cent. of albuminous matter, it; and it would not, perhaps, be surprising Twhile wheat and ryo flours contain only about the light had eventually to be filtered through Il or 12 Cast cent. As the albaminous matter the medium of a court of justice. Nor is the constitutes chiefly the nutritions portion of Liberator collapse likely to be the last of the and will be brought by it before the Reich bread, other peanuts or peanut refuse should series; there are, as to-day's papers show, still

Some curious observations by Prof. Jashow indicate that our appreciation of food depends largely-if not chiefly-apon the same of small instead of that of taste. The subject of the investigation was a student 21 years old. who inherited, from his mother, the defeat-acquired by her in childhood-of complete absence of the sense of smell, taste and other sensations being unaffected. He was found to be unable to detect any difference between ton, coffee, and water. In three trials out of five he confused bitter almond water and water, but distinguished between other and water and ether and ammonia. Fruit syrups were simply sweet, no difference between them being perceived, Cloves and cinuamon were recognized, but trustard and pepper gave only or leaves it there, with confidence. Not till a sharp sousation on the tengue.

The obelisks of the Pharachs were cut from obslisk, advering to the native rock, and still and the method employed in separating these immense monoliths. The edge of the block is illusory. The outside investor has a blind trust marked by a sharply-out groove, containing holes in an audit; if the Balanco Sheet is duly cer ifievidently bored for wooden wedges. In complet. ed by respectable anditors he is satisfied. But ing the operation, the wedges were firmly driven in the ordinary course of things an audit-There was no other business of public interest, into place and the groove was filled with water, through no fault of the auditors-reveals very when the swelling of the wood split the rock throughout the length of the groove. The to discover whether the books of the concern block was afterward slid on rollers to the edge are being properly kept; but beyond that, as of the Nile. Here a large raft was built about a rule, it hardly goes. If the secretary has been it, and at the next inundation the finished stone embezzling the funds, the auditor would prowas floated down to the city where it was to be bably detect the fact; as he certainly would in creeted, and was pushed by thousands of hands the clerks had been making free with the netty on rollers up an inclined plane to the pedestal cash. But what he would not as a rule.

Repeated vawning is recommended by Dr. in the books; and that is really the point in Nargeli, who regards this as a natural massage which the shareholders or subscribers are objetfor certain organs, and of great value in lung ly interested. In most Balance Sheets there is troubles, pain from too much war in the ears, some amount called a Reserve Fund. If this used estarrh, inflammation of the palate, sore amount is large, the lavestor hugs himself and throat, and earache.

through the natural channels of circulation by means of injected fluid, and Dr. Max Hilde- worth its face value or may be worth nothing brand, of San Francisco, states that it is pos- at all. Everything depends upon the true sible to infose into the veine, without danger to market value of the assets; and this the the animal, an amount equal to four times the about three years ago, a 0.7 per cent, solution of not attempt to, ascertain, especially when the salt was injected directly into the veins of dogs At the present moment half the mortgages and rabbits. At a certain rate, the salt water which figure in the accounts of scores of great could be forced for hours and was promptly discharged in the urine, but top great pressure better than waste paper. No one knows. was fatal and the injection was safe only when the heart was healthy. By a new method, due to Cantani, the injections are now made hypodermically without risk, this process having been named "hypodermoklysis." It was first employed to prevent drying up of the tissues after gavera loss of blood and in chol-It is generally known that carbon, one of era, but has given promising results in dilut-

To Mr. A. C. Ranyard, the English astronomer and editor of Knowledge, it seems that the nebulse of nebulae are certainly in general inconsistent counts and inquire into the notual value of with the theory that stars are condensing from the securities and assets. As regards the last

man Emperor for the promotion of billooning. Germany. It is less contly than most alloys of is a farce, especially if the balance sheet looks the kind, consisting of about 100 parts of copper all right. Practically directors re-elect themand 6 of antimony, which, to prevent porosity, selves, and, what is more, nominate new are melted in the presence of a little charcoal, magnosium and calcepar. The alley remains namines of some influential colleague, he either unchanged in the air, even when exposed to am- does not notice anything wrong or, if he does,

A prize of 3,000 france has been offered by Baron de Lenval, of Nice, to the inventor of the heat application of the principles of the microphone in the construction of a portable apparatus for the improvement of hearing in deaf persons.

In a Westmoreland village rate have been

night in the act of picking from a garden ripe

is much greater.

goose borries, which the owner had supposed were ling carried away by blackbirds.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF WIVES AND LAND.

The Chinese would repel the charge that wives are bought and sold. Neither would it be groom has to pay a stipulated sum to the parbarbarous and vulgar; but the dowry, which is a sweetly suggestive and genteel designation. On a Saturday night more than forty years law. The real evil is much more subtle. There of it is to come back in the form of outfit for the in the dowry required shove what was expected twenty-five or thirty years ago. Then, twenty and thirty dollars was considered a valuable sum. When it was as high as forty dollars it was dooldedly high style. Now the dowry has advanced

to one hundred and to two hundred dollars; and It has been noticed that grat-bites produce one must not be too particular about the good effects analogous to the symptoms of intermit- looks of the bride, even at these fancy rates tent fever, susceptible persons experiencing a As a mere bit of information this would be simimportance to this people. Whou the Tai-ping robollion raged along the border of this district. preservation of its remarkable wild birds and more than thirty years ago, the whole country was other animals, forbidding therein all hanting disorganized. Many of the young men were drawn into the swirl. Many fled to fornign parte, and those that remained were not anxious to have homes of their own. Now that peace and order reign; the Chinaman wants his marital valuations.

> In this connection we may just add another fact. Land also has gone up greatly in value in the same period for the same reason. eligible pastures—to forty dollars a Chinese in respectable woman until some means could be of the wiles of "ancient conjurors" and their acre; now these same lands are held at two hun. I and of permanently providing for her education dapes in his time. Butler says-"Others with dred dollars an acre. The people are picking up and maintaining. But it happened that the characters and words Catch em as men in nets and regaining their lost ground. If it were not gen leman who acted as Grown presecutor in do birds; And some with symbols, signs, and for the swill carse of opinin, these masses of come the minder was married and childless. The stock-in-trade of the modern

mon people would move steadily forward to a degree of comfort that thirty years ago had almost ceased to exist. A Chinese acre is about one-sixth of an English acre, so it will be soon that the most choice patches of rice land are valued at about thousand or twelve hundred dollars an aure. Of course only exceptional pieces are worth so mugh; but five and six hundred dollars an English nore is a common price demanded for good rice-land that will yield two crops a year. - Rov. William Ashmore, D.D., of Switow.

RALANCE SHEETS.

The last few weeks have witnessed some astonishing and disastrous "revelations" in regard to a whole class of English financial concerns, culminating in the truly soan-Health authorities in Germany are said to dalous disclosures connected with the Liberaother encieties whose accounts reveal the utmos confusion and mismanagement, if not something A tower 1.670 feet high-of iron and steel, worse. The upshot of it all will almost certainly he legislation giving the State a much stricter control over the operation of these industrial and so-called "provident" institutions thun that which it at present possesses. Meanwhile th series of failures and disasters augusts that there must be semething wrong in our ordinary mercantile method of auditing, as well as in that of keeping, accounts. It will be noticed that most of these building societies have had their accounts duly audited, and their bulance sheets have been drawn out and attested usually by eminent firms of chartered accountable. The public looks at the documents and the signatures at the bottom; it easts its eye over the figures and sees that they balance exactly, as of course they always do; notices that there is a large itom marked "Reserve Fund." and a long list of assets; and puts its money in the concern. later does it discover that, la spite of the Baiance Sheet and the Audit, the company less.

The fact is that our common method of stating and auditing accounts is defective and eather little. No doubt it would emble the investigator

out is whether the alleged property of the business is worth the amount at which it is credited feels all the joy of safety; but he does not reflect that it is -a book entry. Sometimes there Physicians are now able to wash out the system is an Investment Reserve, Fund, which is an exactly the same way a book entry, and may be anditor usually cannot, and in most cases does concerns in the City of London may be little say that such a state of things is a dunger is ludierous under-statement. What cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public is that a favourable Balance Sheet may really be no test of solvenoy. The only way to get an approximate idea of the real state of a given company is by private information from insideif you can get it. That perhaps, is the best advice that can be given pending a reform in our whole system of auditing company's necessaries But even under the present method a good deal might be done to secure a better and more independent and trustworthy examination and verification of facts as well as of figures.

What appear to us to be the most cusity remediable defects of the existing system are-(1.) - The making up of accounts entirely from inside: and the audit of them by persons omployed by the company. (2.)-The valuation of property for mortgage solely by a man employed by the mortgagees.

(3.)-The lack of change on Boards of Directors. In the case of many institutions certainly point mentioned -that of making more frequent changes in the personnel of boards of directors The sum of \$10,000 is to be given by the Ger- |-it is one of considerable importance. Nominally, directors retire by rotation, and are re-elected or not at the will of the shareholders; A new alloy resembling gold is reported from but in the nine cases out of ten the election members. If a new director comes in as the moniacal oracid vapours. It can be rolled, beaten, he supposes that the other people know what hammered and soldered, like gold, and its solidity they are about. The Director system works moderately well, like a good many other curious English practices; but sometimes, its inherent measures is shown by a commercial tragedy. No man, and still more no body of men, can be trusted implicitly. There should be watchers and independent watchers - St. James's Gazette.

AN AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE.

fuels admits of no question:

The sum is a recognition of the time and ago, there was perpetrated in the city of Sydney are learned societies and learned societies and learned societies; some labour and expense which the parents here a murder which excited unusual interest in the conferring membership only upon people posbestowed on the daughter; a measure of re- public mind. A poor widow, who kept a shop sessed of real distinction, others not very parquital an expression also of the sense of the girl's in one of the by-steents of the city, was insking ticular whom they admit The Royal Society worth and of the ability and generality of the up her veturns for the day, whom sail body there with its limited membership, few elections, and expectant busband and his friends. Besides some outered a man, who had been watching her high standard, is a type of the former. The movements through the window, and, pushing latter are numberless, and there are plenty of new housekeeper, a few changes of garment and behind the counter, he felled her to the ground people to take advantage of their indelegance, some of the more indispensable articles of a new by a blow from a heavy bludgeon, tilled the till. One person, eminent in nothing but andnoity, home. But the point now made is the advance that she had been emptying, and flore fled into resolved, it is rumoured, to endeavour to obtain the night, leaving his cictim dend upon the floor. as many such titles as possible; he persovered When the eriod was discovered shortly after- with so much success that he had soon attached wards by a neighbour, the alarm was given, and to his name a comet-like tail of letters. Of the police were speedly on the stort. Their course, voluntary societies may make what terms suspicions fell on a ticket-of-leave man, who las to admission they please; no one can comwas known to be of recklosely desparate character, plain if they open their doors to all, ignorant or and was on that account kept under surveillance. learned, who will pay subscriptions, "The mis-A careful sourching of his well-known haunts chief," as our correspondent points out, " srises dragged him forth into the light in circumstances | when membership of such a body is represented return of the irritation on the third day, and ply entertaining, but it means a great deal. It that warranted his app chemical by witnesses in Courts of law or by condidates talls a story of change for the better of great sequence of sciminal procedure bel up to his ar- for public appointments as evidence of profesmigrament and conviction. He was sentenced to sional trustworthiness." donth and hanged. Responding this unnamed | How is this to be checked? Is the right to all villain it needs only to be adried that he was an such titles to be tested by that public analyst Englishman and of noble family, a gentleman Falled the public prosecutor? Who is to expose by social position and aducation, that a nephew impostors masquerading in the time clothes of his site at this moment in the House of Lord | harning ? Professor Tilden does not answer as a mer of the real a; and that amongst the these questions, and no one can. He says to the black buttations of convicts whom Great Bri- public-" Be not gullible; do not take for a home again, and hence the steady advance in this exiled from her aboves to the southern scholar or a savant every one who famute a world for over warty years, no more con- tawder string of letters, understand that such The widow left an urphan, a girl about ten expanity." On some propio this excellent was a really taken in charge advice will be thrown away. Wishing to be During the rebellion it was down-the most by the Government, and placed in the keeping of decrived, they will continue to be so. Speaking was strongly moved with sympathetic pity for conjugor is much the same, and answers equalthis hapless waif of humanity, and the feeling led by well. Vanity in a new form much more him to take a personal interest in the steps taken often than describt desire to deceive is, we are for her guardlauship. At that early paried inclined to think, at the root of the matter.

> was in an degran disposed to take upon itself the ean be little doubt that a careful investigation charge of penviding for such inaccent victims of into avoient asages would show that the taste no nevers fate. So much the more keenly were was akin to the savage's passion for wearing the compassionate sympathies of the Crown brilliant fouthers or jewels suspended to the prosecutor evoked on the girl's behalf. He nose, and that it is in fact allied to the consulted a collegatio at the bur-a man of fin - primitive practice of tattooing. A traveller on by benevolent feelings and exalted character- the east coast of Africa sees a negro strutting in the matter. He held conferences with the about in miscellaneous cast-off fluory of Europe lolonial Secretary. He turned the question | - perhaps in an officer's worn-out uniform, set off over in his own mind anxiously and frequent- by a towering pile of feathers. Lombrosa and ty. Finally be took family cauncil with his his pupils, who have inquired into the populariwife upon it. The good lady, it appears, had thes of criminal life, find in all prisons and peniherself been droply considering the sad for tentiaries distinct traces of a reversion to primitames of the orders. Her impulses of pure live manners in the habit of tattooing among the bangvolunce prompted her to make to her immates. The vanity of the savage or the prihusband the very proposal which now he was somer may be only another form of the passion more than hinting to her. They agreed that which moves some people, otherwise worthy, to this episode in their domestic experience took parade a cluster of almost unmeaning letters. the aspect of a plain indication of a Providential Parhaps, to be fair to them, they are exposed to daty, not to be braded without incurring serious | necessary temptations. Here there is not the factmoral responsibility. So the point was settled. lity which exists elsewhere to assume doubtful

o this proposal the Government willing y as to determine; here the Committee for Privileges, sould. She orphan, protected by a pitying is rigorous and remorseless in examining the Providence, had thus found friends, parents, and titles of claimants to dermant peerages, and the The was a change in her social conditions for man cannot be decore as a Frenchman can for the wird, almost as strange as that which the the humblest public services, nor can be look for gry godmother's transforming power wrought an order of a "high class," a riband, or a star in or Cinderelly in the nursery tale. Her now the humdram walks of life. To some natures, in garrdian was a man of very high distinction. such circumstances, the temptation is irresistible both from his family connections in the old. to make the most of membership of a society country and from his splendid intellects at gifts. which may really be no more evidence of learning in unashally brilliant enter at his English than the fact of vaccination. They must have a quiversity had made his name familiar in | "handle to their name." if only a wooden one. the highest circle of calture and refinement. Professor Tilden does not suggest that all To was a fellow of his college and his amateurs should be denied admittance into marriage, and a taror of migh classical renown. learned societies; he knows very well that such carning, possessed of a strikingly handsome the exclusion of this class would be their bankface and figure, he was eminently calculated ruptey. But he thinks that good might be covated prigos in professional and political life. ties which he designates were to abandon the ome event in his carper had induced him, upon use of unnecessary letters. The criticism its marriage, to turn his eyes to the new world upon this suggestion will be that men of

alents and autopaning up wide prospects of in making ane of such designations, and that fature advincement and weight. On his acrival mover holess the evils which he denounces cona New South Wides be was at once recognised Binue to flourish. Probably we must look for es a first-class power in every department of their one action in a spread of knowledge of the mblie life. But circumstances, purly of a per- facts which he points out; for a more effectual and and partie of a public author, led him to preventive we look in vain. Little harm is done an that the colonies as then situated, were not except where conjunctions of letters are used for the dest sphere of machiness that he could find commercial purposes, or in order to obtain and in the course of a few years he went back to appointments; and most people of intelligence Sugland. The orphan, being now fairly in have learned to view with suspicion and distrust dallod as daughter of the house, accompanied the family.

of the dyla es of the Crown. laughter of hef. Majesty's Chancellor of the ability of grown-up men and women to protect A prolonged career of distinguished political has most hold over those who themselves covet

activity for the new selebrated statesman follow- the accorngless letters to which they blindly ed. As he advanced in years so dit his honours pin their faith. increase. At length he galand his obsertion to the perray, and entered the House of Lords with the rank of a viscount. But by this time ago, had began to tell upon him. His splendid powers were visibly failing. People said of him that he was an enlipsed motor - an extinct Daily Telegraph sends the following account of volcano. But nature is appreme and " desputie," a purious case, which, he says, comes up for not be as rigorously antive and as intellectually plaintiff, a lady, took a strong fancy to a tiny brilliant at three score and ton as he was at lap dog a few months ago, which she declared forty. In his domestic life he was blest above was the prettiest and funniest little creature most men. His devoted wife gave herself to the she had ever set her eyes upon. The dealer ous sole object of serving and tending her hus however, damped her suthusiasm by asking associated with stars, and in some cases company than in another, in fact, Government the nebulous structure clearly indicates that the auditors, who would be expected to examine, the devotion of a leving and grateful deugh. A day or two later the lady called again deternebulous matter has issued from the star, and the sectual financial position and solvency of that when, in due course of nature, the Roman King when bidding for the books of pubulous region. The forms the concerns, and would go behind the co-

daughter's tender narsing care had become est price raised. She acted somewhat differently sential and indispensable to the feeble, but still from the Pagan monarch, however, and, paynoble, old gentleman. Propriety required that ing the money, returned home with the covetas intimacy so class as his extremely frail and ed prize. All her friends admired her new dependent condition demanded should have a acquisition; but both she and they agreed still more sacred sauction than even that filial that it was somewhat queer that the ani adoption. So after a proper interval, a formal mal should be continually slinking away into murdage was calebrated, and the once desolate dark corners, and generally fighting shy of the orphan of aydney had hor name entered in the light, while she had no more success in trying pages of D beett, and took her station amongst to tame it than if she had tried her hand at a the nobility as an English visconnitess.

SCIENTIFIC TITLES AND THEIR

DEARKESS ABSOLUTELY CURED -A Gen. no only an increasing muisance, but even alleges that he was deceived himself, having leman who oured himself of Deafuess and to be a source of some danger to the pub-Noises in the Head of 14 years, standing by a fir." Not a few persons like to besize a thom-Science benefits even the elaphant, One of new method will be pleased to send full parti- relyes with shary charge titles my others

fundlification, otherwise there would not be so many fluenting collegations of letters which the initiated know mean absolutely nothing. Pro-An incident in the designations of an fessor Tilden suggests that the designations of English nucleonian, recently deceased, at one-time learned societies are often borrowed by those a distingul had Australian colonist, affords a who are not members. For this fraud the a fair way of stating the case; yet practically it very striking illustration of the inexhaustible remedy is obvious; and he states that it is amounts to almost the same thing. The bride mines of rounings that his bineath the prossic intended to ask Parliament to invest learned savince of acory day life. It is not befitting to societies with copyright in the letters indicative ents of the bride. This is called, not the price montion the names of the actors in this sin- of mombership, so that persons who finnish the of the wife, which would be considered very gularly strange story, but the certainty of the designation F.R.S. or F.S.S. without any right thereto may be restrained by operation of

there existed no institution in Sydney in the Voither Professor Tylor nor Mr. Herbert nature of an orphings or asylum for destitut | nearest less traced the eraving for imposing children; and such Communicat as then existed latters back to its primitive origin. But there The girl should come to them, and thay should dignities. Who is in strictness a count or a thenceforward stand towards how as her parents. baron is not always easy in some countries coll of our nobility is known to all. An Englishbegu orator, a man of wide and varied societies do not live by learning alone, and that shing in society, and to win the most done if salf-respecting members of the spoidthe south us a promising sphere for his eminence are, and always have been, chary my one who puts in the front of his qualifications the designations which Professor, Tildan Arrived in Earland, the ex-Crown prosecutor examines. This suspici a and distrust/we would votook instantly his old place in sectory. His fain see spread, though, happen what may some former friends and samp mions authoral round of those who are now duped will, we fear, conin. Incredige positions, were offered, evenues tome to be victime mainly because they themof professional advancement were thrown open. selves ad thro unworthy, things. In the case of To selected journalism as his profession, and societies of good standing and established posiwas damadiately encolled on the staff of the tion, we might look for the exercise of a little Times- Here his powerful and trenchant ar- wholesome discipline. It would not be amiss if table attracted all med's attention, and it was they were to call to account one or two of the elt that the writer of such articles-the other chief offenders who openly use membership for sectful qualifications being present -would be the purpose of pushing the sale of some brand po out factor in practical politics. Ming- of wine or other article of commerce. The better ing freely in society with the localing men class of members would stund by a committee both parties, it was the most natural thing which took vigorous action against the chief in the world that her should be thought to be the sinners Should the evil of which Professor very man to join those of his own side in poli- liblen complains still go on, it might be necesies, and to aid in guilling them on to still other large for the older societies to not in concert rictories. In also-time a seat in the House of against all members employing their connexion Commons was gained by shoeeding of superior to further obviously illegitimate ends. Our cormental and moral force. Oned within its walls respondent draws attention to what he conceives he took rank as an orabor and dah star. Men saw to be a blamish in the rules of the Imperial in him a fature Minister of the Cown. Accord- Institute, which permits every " Fellow" to atugly, when the porty to which he belonged won tach to his name the distinctive designation in a great Parliam intery buttle he was installed FI. Inst. "I would venture to predict." be in a high post in the Cabinet and so because one adds, "that in a year or two "F.I. Inst." will be ised, as I have shown that the other letters are In the meantime the adopted girl was being used, for the purposes of testimonials and adbenught pas in English Pidy of the best rank vertisements." Should this come to pass, the and standing. Her education was exactly the Institute will know, we should hope, how to some as that of a daugater bern in the house act. In practice no great harm is done except cold. By the time that her schooldays were whore the title of a society appears to the unover, and she was of ago to go forth into society. skilled eye to imply special knowledge on the she made her debut amongst the ci cles of West part of its mombers; and in the main we minst Emil fashionable existence as the acknowledged trust, imparfect though the security is, to the

THE LADY AND HER LAP-DOG.

themselves against a form of deception which

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the and it is nature's deeme that a man shall trial in a court of second instance. The aguar. The general conduct of the lap-dog was highly mysterious, but it was a mystery possessed of a certain charm which rather added to its value than otherwise. She fed the animal with the best of everything, and one day after it had partaken of a hearty mend, its mistress Professor Filden, writing from the Mason | thought she heard an explosion. Looking round, College, Birmingham omplains in the columns ello mi sed her lap-dog, but in its place beheld of the Times of a trade in certain " Brumomgom | an enormous rat standing upon the hap-dog's wares "as worthless as any ever sout from that skin, in which it had been countingly sawed up city. Commenting on his letter the Times by the dishonest dealer. The case will now be says :- There is a prevalent passion for titles heard by the court of second instance in conindicative of membership of some loarned so- nootion with the question of the amount of ciety, which "threatons," he thinks, "to become damages claimed by the plaintiff. The dealer

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purchased it for a lap-dog.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, December 8th, 1892.

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REPORTS.

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The Dutch steamer Bantam, from Batavia 28th Nov., had very strong monacon. pore 29th Dec., had strong N. to N.E. winds and Moderate Torme.

The British steamer Cicero, from Salgen Soth Nov , had strong monsoon, heavy head sea, strong ourrents, squalls and rain throughout. The British steamer Avochie, from Hongay 4th Dec. had strong N. E. winds and high sea

with dark cloudy weather from port to port. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamaul. 4th Dec., Amoy 5th, and Swatow 7th, had frosh N.E. wind and considerable sea and overcast weather to Amoy. From Amoy had fresh N.E. wind and cloudy but fine weather with considerable sea to Swatow. From Swatow had light easterly wind and fine but cloudy weather to port. Steamers in Amoy:—Kuciyang, H.M.S. Alacrity and Porpoise. In Swatow :- Thales.

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the 9th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before | the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and the 9th inst. (FRIDAY), or they will not be re-All Damaged Packages will be examined on day before. FRIDAY, the 9th last, at 8 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1892.

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THE INDIAN MILL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 6th, and may be expected here on the 13th inst. THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The N. P. chartered steamer Zunbesi left

Yokohama on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of November 11th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 15th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters des-

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s strom in Prometheus left be expected here on the 9th just. The Ben Line steamer Benalder left Singaere on the 9th inst. The China Mutual steamer Oapack left Singapore on the 1st, and may be expected here on the 9th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 1st, and may be expected here on the

The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left Singapore on the 6th, and may be expected here on the 13th inst. The P & O. steamer Java left Singapore at daylight on the 8th, and may be expected here on the 15th just. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Canal on the 1st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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to order, but in vain. " Prodonos," soid Miss Hattie, " what did the she asked. pass the time in vain discourse concerning cer- | quietly as she went back to her pikeleta.

"Yes, yes: Prustened." interrupted Miss Mattle, Renben ? "I dare say. But what did he say about the "He said, Mistrees, that he was to take back ran old friend," he said. an answer; and I have entrented him to much profitable conve sation until the answer be writ-

Miss Mattie looked perplexedly at the grave. you, child?" she asked. "Twenty, Mistress," said Prudence.

Miss Matte gaz dat the unopened letter on ly drink it in muge," he said. pontor, who has flattered me many times when plors and quaint old mirrors on the walls.

"Nav. Mistress: whereat he is much provoked, and throutenoth to'-" "To what ?" asked Miss Mattie.

me," placelly answered the little maid. Mist Mattie still struggled with a certain shuneful consciousness that she had wavered, eye. He studied the impossible percocks spread-What a tower of strongth Pcudence was ! " Did you -did you -did he ever kiss you?" she asked and his eyes twinkled. "My! Ain't they real

y. Mistress, it is the manuer of young man to in. sous sitting on top of the Ark," he observed dulge in such unscomitoess unless discouraged." genially.

Rud—and did—you—did you discourage Miss M

him P'asked Miss Mattle A faint colour stole over the pretty little maid's youth was strong and I but s'ight," she answer- perched on the ridge. ed in confusion: "and he was about to depart

and-and-" "W-what did be do?" asked Miss Mattle eagerly, still holding the letter in her hand. "Ho saluted ma. Mistross." answered Pradence. A faint smile played over her lips at the re-

"Sit down, Pradence," said Miss Mattie. "I about man than I do.'

Prodence sat down, Miss Mattie regarded her as a daughter, although Miss Mattie herself | " make some more." was only forty-five. But people in Little Bingleton rather prided themselves on looking old. adopted modern fushions or travelled often to cakes. town, Miss Mattie was the only daughter of the outskirts of the town. People who remem. Twinkleton, too, invariably donned her best old Mattie. bered her fifteen years back said that Miss Mattle was then very handsome. She was still a sweet- however, were garments of a transatientic cut, tear you from your old surroundings, even if Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and by people looked upon her as a confirmed had disappeared. old maid. The years presed and still Miss Mattie lived her quiet uneventful days, until Dr. Slurke, the one practitioner in the place. suddenly discovered that Miss Mattie was wasting her life. "You've a mission to fulfil," he had said. "What is it?" placidly demanded Miss Mattie. "I will go home and write it to you," retorted the Doctor, attacked by a sudden fit of shyage. His manner had oc-

casioned Wiss Mattie some misgivings, but she had consealed them under her usual placid 'extorior until the arrival of the fatal letter. The letter lay upon the table. Miss Mattie dured not open it. It seemed as if the occasion

took the letter in her hand and opened it with for the doctor, Alphona P. Winterbottom was send me such a message as that. It must be some her usual deliberation. " the man has a con not overwhelmed. caru to marry thee, Mistress," she said, after a stondy perusal of the letter.

No woman likes to have a proposal of marriage she inquired, with the angur tongs poised in her put before her in so buildly pressie a manner as | white hand. in this instance. Miss Mattie felt that the ocshe enid; and Prudence read it;

bustling, savage, irritable, loud and overbearing. "Won't you come in P" tremulously repeated Don't you think we each have what the other Miss Mattie. ulways so comforting to have a man in the den while awaiting your pleasure house in case of burglass, or fire, or anything The other man locked quietly up. "I guess of that sort. Will you marry me? If so, kind- you ought to be proud of it," he said, in his oh ly return a note in the affirmative by bearer, jectionable American way. and I'll come up this evening to talk it over. If my latter is lacking in delicacy, remember "I-ch-was not aware that I was asking a conthat doctors are accustomed to come straight to undram," he said. " May I inquire whom I stranger's gentle pressure grow firmer still. It the point. You want rossing; so do I. Which have the pleasure of addressing P imputiently up and down my gard-u-an eg- bottom-Alphana P. Winterbottom. occdingly rash thing to do in this east wind-"SIL 18 SLURED."

Even Prudence seemed to have found it disappointing. She inwardly contrasted it with felt inclined to sry. instituting worldly comparisons. "Is there nothing more in the letter. Prudence? | the cat. " I think, Madam, you'd feel more com-

"The letter lacketh worldines of that kind," gone home to roost." worshipped her. Reuben was only a farmer's sen continued Mr. Winterbottom. Reuben's protensions. Whereupon Reuben had shall hear from me, daguerreotype of the departed swain. All this Poor Miss Mattie began to ery softly into the had happened a quarter of a century ago. At teapot.
first the faith of love had kept Miss Mattie's The stranger put the cat down, gently.

Miss Mattis drifted placifly adown the stream with him-near a pond." tilda "Aunt Muttie" and confided all their troubles to her sympathetic sure. Miss Mattie If she had married tenben all these things sugar, isn't it for would have become impossible.

vet-and yet. As she sat there holding Dr. women, unsattled her. Though she felt she could not vanished.

gles of And sundaine shot maross the table Printance," she said, as she sealed the latterand lit dansingly on Miss Mattio's face. Miss Miss Mattie siways used a seal-"see that your

fire look sickly, and disturbed maiden medita- events of the day. She went upstairs and look-Then she rang the bell for Projecce, her hand- | dress, removed her cap, and went downstairs to

knowy cap: Littly rebellions ourly danced out : A man's step serunched the gravel outside, from boungth the sup in a frivolous fushion and the next moment an enknown voice demandshe came in, she made an attempt to reduce them | Miss Mattie thrust the daguerrectype into

her bosom and went out. "What is it, Prudence?" "That worldly youth, mistress, attempted to have speech with thee, Mistress," said Prudence tain maidens who attire themselves in blue. Miss Mattie felt an odd sensation at her heart. raiment and smite a heathen instrument called It flattered and leaped. What if this burly

just come down on the cars with a letter from | he was telling me about it."

trains. Can I come in ?" serene-eyed little Quaker maid. "How old are fluttered, odd little tone. "May I offer you a her heart to remain in the keeping of a man like six years. In such a case a man takes me the British Empire. dish of tea P" The stranger seemed pussled. "We general the table and then at Prodence. " Prudence, you | He took off his hat and coat and carefully are young," she said, " but wiser than your years. hung them on a peg in the hall, The passage bling; " I don't know. But, oh, Mr. Winter-Have you have you over had a sweetheart?" seemed to shrink when he walked along it, and bottom, you have been so kind to me that I would

Prudence looked a little unprepared for this his head his against the low little portal as he rather hear it in your own words, please." r mark. But she was conscientious. "Truly," followed Miss Mattie into her small sittingshe said. "there is one stalwart youth, a care room, fall of delicate chine and gay with samgoing to meeting, but to whom I have not been The stranger sat down in an armoheir by the twenty years ago." fire. He seemed to swall over the sides of it. "Oh, you-you weren't drawn to him P" saked The est jumped on to his colossal knee and went

reassured: She trusted that cat's instinct almost as much as she did the wisdom of Prudence " to fare forth to foreign lands and forget | And the cat did not know young carpenters. As the stranger glanced round the room the ancient figures on the samplers caught his ing their tails under equally impossible trees.

Miss Mattie sat facing the window and feeling

pretty ?" he said. Then he tooked at another and the twins." Prudençe opened her blue eyes widely. "Sures sampler. "I like that picture of Noah and his Miss Mattie felt distressed. She did not like to interrupt his flow of art criticism by admit-

face, she looked distressful at the carpet, " The and Noah and his sons, were only four ravens | She would not be harsh or august to Reuben. we'll talk."

stately bend of her head.

"Pradence," said Miss Mattie scienniy, had prompted him to think of her. Miss Mattie. "You're right, ma'am," said the atranger, sur- inquired. veying the little dish. "I was just thinking I Mr. Winterbottom came a little nearer

affairs. Mrs. Pennifather, the rector's wife, send for you to-to look after him."

sounded on the gravel path outside.

I-I had quite forgotten him. angry amazement. There was Miss Mattiehis Matilda, as he was wont to call her in dreams when he did dream, which was but seldom- | cheeks. Ploass stop, Mr. Winterbottomchatting gentally away with some foreign rufflan atop. To say this to me means that he was disloyal whom he had never before heard of or known to to her. Don't let me think the man L loved all exist. It was indecorous; it was rulgar; it was my life could have been false to us both. Please demanded a solomn and formal coromony of some unfeeling; it was aggravating; it was unpro- leave me that. Don't take that away from mo. Bort -a ceremony with witnesses. "Open it fessional and the kind of thing which he (Dr. It-it has been the only thing which has sus-Prudence," she said, suddenly, turning to the Slurke) was not going to put up with from any tained me in my lonelines. I have lived a quiet, lady, however nice she might be under ordinary faithful, uneventful life, keeping and guarding Even Prudence could not conceal something circumstances. So he pulled his stubby beard the love which God put into our hearts. Don't which approached to worldly curiosity. She and glared at the stranger. But, unfortunately tell me that now, after all these years, he could

evening, Dr. Slurke. Won't you come in?"

This was another insult. She was pouring casion was not being drasted with sufficient out her best tee and giving it to the man in the solamnity. "Rand it a ond, please, Prudence," chair. Dr. Slurke did a very foolish thing-a thing he had often done before, but never with-"Dear Madam: I never proposed to any one out experiencing disastrous results. He lost his before-haven't had either the time or the in- temper. He drew himself up to his full height. clination-and I have vainly consulted all the -five foot three-and scowled on the Pirate. literature on the subject. Most of it seems to King in the armchair this rullan who stole me to be rubbish. You are a sweet, amiable we-people's hearts by nursing their objectionable man of rather a mol moboly disposition; I am old Persian cats.

lucks? I'm dired of living alone, so must you Dr. Slurke bowed sarcastically. . I thank be also. Couldn't we join forces and travel to- you; no, madam." he said. "I only came in to gother ? . You must be very solitary, and it is inform you that I had caught a cold in my gar-

Dr. Slurke bowed to him with withering irony.

shall it ba? Yes or not I shall be walking! The stranger smiled. "My name's Winter-Miss Mattie let fell the sagar from the tongs until I receive your reply. - Yours very faith- ["Oh, Dr. Slurke," she said, with tears in her voice, "I am so sorry. You see it was rather a her sers-" Mattie, don't you know me? I am "Is that all?" damanded Miss Mattie, who difficult question to answer, andhad frint hopes that the missive would be couched . " I will thank you to be good enough not to

in all the long-winded elequence of Miss Austea's discuss it before this gentleman," the Doctor. ejaculated at a white heat. "But 1-I really-" And poor Miss Mattie certain vain but impassioned atterances of the Mr. Winterbottom was moved by Miss Matyoung carpenter, and then rebuked berself for tie's distress. " Shall I make him shut the door

fortable if this turkey-nock sort of person had answered Prudence, seriously scanning the page. I .. " I was not speaking to you, sir," said the Doc-Miss Mattie had not lost all sentiment. She | tor. "My remarks were meant for the lady."

recalled that episode of her vanished youth "I could just drop him into a nice soft flower when Reuben Rountree had declared that be bed if you'd only say the word, madam," quietly for me. I could not come until I had made money -a struggling farmer-and bliss Mattie's exalt- " Madam, I take my leave," said the angry ed position had been declared a fatal obstacle to doctor. "As for you, Mr. Winterbeam, you

uttered wicked words, staken his fist at Mattie's . " Not professionally. I hope," said the imwhite-haired old father, and departed to lands perturbable stranger. "Don't distress this lady unknown in search of fortune. He had taken a any more, or I'll really have to come and reason lock of Miss Mattie's fair hair with him, and with you." she still cherished in secret a little black The doctor withdrew, speechless with rage,

heart warm. But hearts grow cold and faith prosched the table. "Madam," he said, "that wavers and dies when the years pass and absent extremely ill-tempered person will be better to-

morrow. If he ain't I guess I'll have to resson of time, distributing little gifts to her neight "Oh, please don't," said Miss Mattie, feeling bours on the banks and winning the love of all. comforted by the stranger's vast bulk. " 1-1 But she found life rather dull. Her old school- kept him waiting for an answer to to an ex- dressed wasn't within ten feet of the howler, and fellows had large families, who called Miss Ma- tremely delicate matter this evening, and he's wouldn't have come closer for his life. The gross with me."

Slurke's letter in her hand her youth came back.

"And the cream?" said the stranger, holding those solemn raises he couldn't bear the sight the poor boy had loved her! She recalled up the dainty little cream ewer admiringly. It has she solemn raises he couldn't bear the sight of even a shadow moving in his direction. Ask his foolish speeches, his fondness for her yellow. "My! Ain't that little pitcher pretty? And the somebody who has the gent how it fools. Fancy locks and blue eyes, and all the thousand and one fire? Beats our stoves hellow." He handled his blockswith twisting your too with het pincers the into loving him. Dr. Slarke's letter had waited on Miss Mattie so nicely that all her fears through your knee-joint. That's a little like it.

Frudence still waited, the letter in her hand. Now just tell me if you feel downright chipper needn't let them make neate in our hair. That's

Miss Mattle temporised. "I - Lwill-cak him again and if so, well go into this basiness, or, if good souse. But it's easy to give advice and to to tea. Prudence," she said as she sat down to you prefer it. I'll come again to morrow."
her deak and wrote in an elegant Italian hand. "I thank you, Mr. Winterbettom," said Miss that she must have farther time in which to Mastie, in her simple friendly way. "It-it il so lattis was in a dilemma. A chill consider Dr. Blurke's firstering proposal. And was foolish of me to-to be so be at the nerves. An hour or two of toothighe is a doctor has been very kind to me."

"Then I'll let him off the pond," said Mr. diseases for one disease anyhow in which all the Mattie was not average to sunshing ordinarily, pikelets are plentiful and of the best Nothing Winterbottom, as if making a concession to nerves in the body seem to tingle to every night annoyed bor, besided it made the flome of the Miss Mattie was a little bit ruffled by the windflowers we have in our country—you want —the man is depressed and afraid. Every word sheltering from all the stories that blow." wiss Mattie smiled a pleas of ititle smile. She So he thinks. He knows what Solomon meant justed her oup, and prepared for the worst, trait. Then she put on her best lavender wilk had never been compared to a windflower before; when he said "The grasshopper is a burden." Mr. Winterbolton took up the letter with: Mr. Michael McCormack is a rollway moshis onstomary deliberation. " Now, Madam," senger and lives in Mulitagar, County Westhe said, "I'll read it to you, and when I'm bump- month. Ireland. In June, 1890, he was taken ing over a cahot you tell me to pull up, and I'll His mouth tosted foul and coppery, his

Miss Mattie did not under tand what a cabot down a little food he felt so much distress and was. The stranger explained that it was a hole pain after it that he was sorry he hadn't let it in the road in winter; and that a sleigh had to alone and gone hungry. Besides this there were "A wayfarer from over the seas who would glide gently over and not take it flying, for fear prins wandering through his chest, back, and of bumping the bottom out. Is-is the letter from Mr. Rountree P' ask-

The stranger looked at her admiringly. " Now, his ambition and energy were gone out of him. stranger brought her news from the unforgotten madam." he said, "I never did see your like and he would scarcely have exerted himself even for coming straight to the point. You've fine if he had been suddenly promoted from the posi-The stranger held a letter in his hand. "I've instinct. That's what the widower said when tion of messanger to that of station-master of "The-the- Did I understand you to say

ed Miss Mattie, with quivering lips.

ben had not been true to her; he had forgotten other things put together, I have no words to and a General Handbook thereto, is widely cir-"With pleasure," said Miss Mattie, in a bis youthful love; all these years he had allowed who did not want it. bottom. " His wife wished it, you know." "I-I don't know," said Miss Mattie, trem-

> Mr. Winterbottom looked gratified. you shall, madam," he said, " so you shall. You see, Renben settled down in Ontario five and

"Yes," said Miss Mattie. "And then, when he was doing pretty well, he married old Deacon Tucker's oldest." Miss Mattie was but buman. "Was-was Esq., Town Commissioner, Mullingar. Miss Tucker comely?" she asked "Sort of apple-chacked," said Mr. Winterbottom. "The girls are more like Reuben." "The-the what P" graped Miss Mattie.

"The girls." "Are-are there many ?" Mr. Winterbottom reflected. "Well, there's read this true and simple spry, and our opinion Samenthy, and Delia, and Lelota, and Theresa Every frash name made the matter worse.

The stranger saw it. "I can't remember the the sconer the better. names of the others," he said comfortingly; " but there aren't many-seven or eight, may be. "Is he happy?" inquired Miss Mattie, still ting that Ark was meant for the roof of a house, elinging to her romance, as only a woman can. While she stayed at home and dreamed her life " Brouss me," said the stranger, handing her away, he had gone into the vast new sountry a letter. " Won't you read this first, and then and won a living from the soil. He had worked out the grief from his heart, and-and forgotten Hospitality was a scored rite with Miss Mat. her. She might have known that his strong, tie. "I trust that you will partake of my poor loyal nature could not fail to find an appreciative bospitality first, M.Mr-9 she said, with a helpmate. This Canadian girl who had loved him had not stayed to think of social position; she "Alphans P. Winterbottom. I'd be serry to had grasped the anhatance instead of the shadow: want to ask your advice, child. You know more go sway without doing so," answered the stranger | Poor Mi-s Mattie's tears flowed freely. Perhaps heartily, as Prodence appeared with the pikelets. Rouben's grief when his wife had been called away

"Wh-what is his message to me?" she It was thought to sevour of flightiness if folks could eat the whole lot of those cunning little Miss Mattie. "Well, you see," he said, gently She was kind of jealous of you, Madam. Rouben And Miss Mattie actually laughed. Her tea | told her you'd always be first in his heart, and the late Dr. Sewell. Ever since her father's parties were usually very solemn and stately so, when she was called away, she asked him to she had lived in her own pretty little cottage on always came in a copper-coloured silk. Miss . "And-and what did he say?" asked Miss

food woman, with rich suburn bair and placid and had a pointed beard. He was a fine, hand- you'd be willing to come. Be he sent me. Europe. Files of nearly very Newspaper published. blue eyes. There had been whispers of a some man of about forty-five. As Miss Mattie | Tell her.' he said, tell her all my life I've lished on the Pacific Cot are kept constantly girlish romans a long time ago; but by-and- handed him a fragile oup, the last of the pikelets | turned to her in serrow and joy slike; all my on hand, and all Adversors are allowed free life she's been my guiding star. In the woods access to them during biness hours. "My ! Miss Sewell !" he said, "I'm quite for- I've seen her walking before me, clearing the getting the little men up there on the walls, way, and everywhere she stepped the corn grew file at the Office of L. Einner, who is autho-There won't be a cramb left for 'em at this rate," greenly. Tell her, he said, 'in all that course- rised to receive Advertiments. Miss Mattle laughed again. Another step rude, rough life, with its straggles and trials and pains and successes, she's never left my side THOMSON'S "It's Dr. Slurke," she said, uncomfortably, for one moment. She's been the ungel of my life, the pure sweet English giri, who I know Dr. Slurke opened the door and recoiled in has been true to me all these years. The-" "Stop!" said Miss Mattie, quivering with excitement, as the tears streamed down her dreadful mistake "-in her excitement she laid Miss Mattie half rose from her chair, "Good her hand upon Mr. Winterbottom's arm-" some dreadful mistake. It is natural that he should turn to me now; but he must have loved her while she lived. It is only his socrow which makes him seem to forget. Tell him I will be a mother to his children-go to them-cherish them; but unsay those words which have de-

> beggar that ever craved charity than believe the man I loved could win some other woman's heart and profess to have lov-d me too." Mr. Winterbottom gently took her hand. "My dear Madum," he said, " my dear Madam, know he never loved any woman but you." Miss Mattie buried her face in her hunds. Disillusioned by both the mon who had loved her-disillusioned in one evening! Well, she had had five-and-twenty years of trustful loving faith and hope, and now she must hide her grief and try to live it down. She wanted to get away to her own roon-to be alone-to think over this shock. And all the time she griered the comforted her. She experienced a strange thrill -a thrill which she had never expected to feel

stroyed my ideal, the ideal which I have taken

to my heart all these years. i he sacredness of

love must not be broken like this. Tell mel-

tell me! Oh, I would rather be the humblest

again. And thou she strove to withdraw her hand, and accused herself of immodasty. "Mattie!" the stranger's coice sounded in Banban ! I have never married-never loved any one but you; and I have come home to stay, to comfort your life, to give you back the years you have spent without me, to guard and love you with the firm, strong love of manhood, and

o atous to you for all the sorrow of the past. Look up, dear, look up. Say to me-She looked up through a mist of bappy tears from the outside P" he asked, quietly stroking as he caught her to his heart. "What can I say to you?" she whispered. "Oh, Rephen, Reuben, I have waited so is ng! I have doubted the goodness of God. And now He brings you back to me - He brings you back."

Beuben put his strong arm round her. " Dear, forgive me. I wanted to know if you still cared enough to give you a higher position than that of a farmer's wife. And now let us be happy." She put her hand in his. "Ah, Reuben," she said, "how often our pride places before it everything else and robs as of the yours. I am not the girl you knew and loved-I'm only an old

But he gozed into her truthful, loving eyes, the blue of heaven, and then he kissed her. "They will call it an old maid's marriage," she whispered with a smile upon her lips. - Cham-

"OH. DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME NEAR ME!"

These words were uttered with a how!-almost

a yell. Yet the boy to whom they were adscene was a big business office in New York, and The stranger led Miss Mattie to the armchair. the howler was the chief man in it. He owned also found, to hor very great surprise, that men " Now, you sit there, Madam." he said in his the concern, and was very rich, and a decent rather disturbed her. She liked her little nap gentle, kind way. "I'll brew this tea for you. fellow enough. But sometimes he would break after dimmer, her game of backgammon with You just assimilate those onming little cakes out like that, and howl as though he had just Prudence in the evening, her regular, quiet life. of yours, and you'tl feel better. One lamp of discovered a fire in a powder may You could hear him from the basement to the pof. What Yes," said Miss Mattle, feeling that support was the matter with him? - Peroperary insonity? Miss Mattie did not like to be harried. And from conscious strength which delights most Not quite, but something nearly as bad. He had an acute attack of gout in his too, and at Well, there are things not so bad as gout, yet marry a man who never wiped his boots on the "A gentle lady like you didn't ought to be they make us touchy enough." Here comes a mat and believed that a congested liver was bothered," the stranger said reflectively, when man, for lintance, who says, " Everything now is answerable for all the serrow in the world—yet Predence had cleared away the things—"didn't a trouble to me." What should be talk that there might be hidden depths of love within him, ought to be bothered by a grasshopper like that, way for ? Why should everything have been a He was a doctor, too. That was another re- I dare say he means well, but he don't collusoitate trouble to him? There is an old saving that worth a cent. That's what's the matter with him, while we can't keep the crows from flying, we

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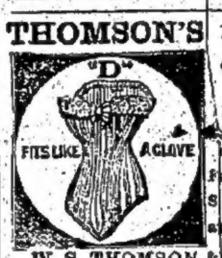
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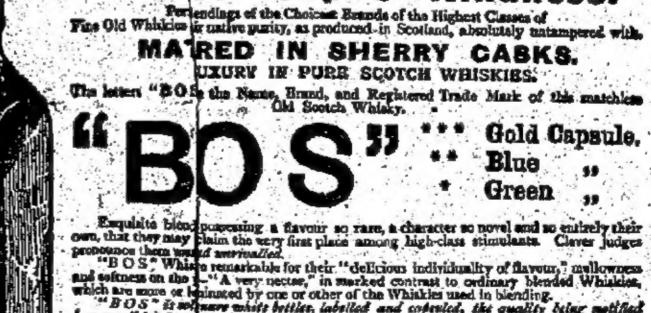
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CHAPTER IX. EACH COFFIN CONTAINED'A. FROZEN CORPER. | whispered that Tom and she were sure to make | tionate disposition as this girl possessed. Yes, the old skipper, as his men called him, a match of it. was alv. as sly as Josy Bagstock-devilish sly. and live with him for, think you? Strange to Bay he had never asked her before, He was cer- Tom Gregory stopped and targed to his comtainly not getting old and feeble. Even if he was panion. getting on in years, he could lay his hand over that stout heart of bis, and say with Tupper:

A dream, a dream, -it is all a dream, A strange sad droum forsooth, For old as I am, and old as I seem, My beart to full of youth : For over young the life's old age Hath every norve unstrang; The beart, the heart is a heritage,

That keeps the old man young. Lot the truth he told, and told as speedily as may be, Captain Gregory had fallen in love for thing, my darling, I do know-I love you." the first time in his life, over head and ears in love. He had told himself again and again, while walking alone in his garden, when sitting alone at his moals, and while lying awake in bed, thinking, thinking, thinking, that unless Winnie Roberts-he had even got hold of her Christian name-consented to share his home and his life, he could never be happy again.

There was semething, however, in Winnie's demonsour that told him that she would not be easily woo'd and won. There was something akin to melancholy in her eyes; he knew, or he felt, that there was a story to her life, and that Winnie in any ordinary way, he could not help wife of so good a man as Tom Gregory. I -- " haman being to doubt the goodness and pitying Thinking, would be folly, and quite useless. Al. though Winnie was his first love, well he knew that he would not be bers, if she ever condescend-

ed to care for him at all. No, the avenues to Winnie's affection must be usual routes to the female heart, and Gregory be a barrier I'm bound to let you go. But, lassie, throw herself on the court Woobs came in and Scotch one, "Gang Warily." When the skip. felly no orime which Winnie Roberts could have ling her as if Winnie were but a child. per of ours was a boy, he had more than once committed that I would not willingly forgive caught young wild connys, but never by running her for if only she'd be mine. them down; he used to approach the timid creatures with the extremest caution, creep towards them in fact, so that they got used his presence and did not fear him. They were her captive at all.

Muggie Andrews and her uncle in due time arrived at Allandale, and very delighted indeed she was with her new life and everything around her. Her nucle had determined to make her happy, Grysle seconded her master, and Bruno gave his assent to the whole plan, and quite took to Maggie from the very commoncement. The Captain had in his drawing-room a beautiful

piane, and could play a little himself. So could Maggie, in a vory modest way indeed, simple old Scottish melodies a few rattling Irish jigs and socrow. reels, besides one or two sirs from Norman. " Maggie." said her uncle, one evoning very shortly after her arrival. "I think that what you play, you do play with taste and feeling." Maggie blashed bonnily.

"But, my dear, you could do much better you had proper tultion. Now, I'm going for a walk with Brane. Put on your lat and come along with us." In a few minutes all three were crossing the

fields in the direction of Mrs. Roberts' cottag. Skipper-like, Gregory stood at the gate, and hailed the house. "What ho! within there!" he shouted, and Winnie kerself appeared. " No, thanks, Mrs. Roberts. I don't think I'll

come in. Well, well, as you are so pressing and kind. Come in, obild. Brune, you better roll on sufficient to account for. the grass. My little niece, Mrs. Roberts, In fact it was on her account I came over, you know, and just to say how do. Ah! Rose, little sweetheart, and looking prettier than ever! Well now, I hope you two girls will knew and take to each

The two girls advanced and shook hands. But to tell the truth Maggie felt shy and was certain in her own mind that she looked awkward before | and this brig had spoken a Norwegian who had this calm and easy English girl. "Now, Mrs. Roberts, tell me have you room

for another pupil, and would it be too far for you child say a couple or three lessons a week. She in their grief for the lost ship than Winnie Ro. honest sailor's face was clouded, stern, and sad. might come here, you know, only I'm very lonely, borts and her daughter, Ross. and I do adore music. Thank you so much. Well, you can begin as soon as you please. Yes, the evening will do nicely, and I insist upon your taking ten or supper with us. Of course Rose will come too ?"

Yes. Captain Gregory was sly. I am almost sorry for it because -- but then they tell may everything is fair in love and war.

Three whole weeks slipped away: Surely thought the skipper, weeks never flew so fus before. Maggio made most satisfactory progre with her studies. Captain Gregory made, or those who had friends on board. thought he had made, most satisfactory progress with his wooing. But he was not sure. O no. very far from it, In fact he know very little about women-folks or women-folk's ways And this is what he told Jamieson, his o friend the gardener. "Women-folks," he suit "are queer and unfathomable by nature. Not

that they mean to be, may be, but they're built that way. You might know a woman person for a month, you may think you see the gold n sand lying clear beneath her soul's surface, but la! Jamieson, when you come to take soundings you my pay out your line but you never reach the bottom. "That's so, Cap'u," asyented Jamieson. "Just my own opinion and experieuce to'a T.

But then, the value of Jamieson's opinion has to be gauged by the fact that soldom, if ever, had in towards the West land of Greenland and to he ventured to contradict his best friend, Cap. the northward of the lonely Isle of Jun Mayan.

was on the heather, the birds had ceased to sing, hour the seals that had for leagues covered the the leaves in bush and tree were now harder, snow-olad bergs black disappeared, clouds left and shy as a big school boy. crisper, and of a darker green. The nights crept | the sky and one of the hardest frosts ever exdown more quickly now, white sea waves lifted perienced held the vessel hard and fast. on the hearthrug or under the table, gave his dismentled the ship and almost wrocked her assent by a wise glance from his brown eyes or where she lay.

anything anyone said or did. Had he beau courting a young girl be would barque on St. Valentine's day, but fifteen re-This he told old Jamieson in confidence.

"innide are maids, we all know, but bless your brought home in the fore and main tops. honest old soul, 'lom, widows are fickle concerns." No. Captain Gregory was not dead, but he "Don't say fickle, Dan," said Tom, "I won't was so lil that he had to be borne home on a have that part of speech applied to poor little stretcher, and for over a week even the doctors Mrs. Roberts. No, she isn't flokle, whatever despaired of his life.

what is the use of a dead man to anybody po True, Dan, true, but here am I, getting He west qui tly away after writing down a few Could she tell the story of her crime, of her had a more at cough; it was so had at times that desper and deeper in love every day and nobody to help me out of the bog. Oh, a young lassic I to help me out of the bog. Oh, a young lassic I to help me out of this beautiful winsome ould ge on with, but this beautiful winsome that me that the beautiful winsome to help me out of the bog. The much and to wait.

It must have been long past midnight when could not tell him that. She would not cloud his the patient, who for some time before had been to the beautiful winsome that me that question at once, it quite exhibute the time that me that question at once, it quite exhibute the much me to the patient when a question that had cost poor Winnie many a copious and, has been antened, and I have been a question that had cost poor Winnie many a sleepless night of sorrow and thought. She would not cloud his the patient, who for some time before had been to the beautiful winsome that question at once, it quite exhibute that me that question at once, it quite exhibute that me that question at once, it quite exhibute that a copious and, has been antened, and I have been a question that had cost poor Winnie many a sleepless night of sorrow and thought. She would not cloud his without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly MEDICAL NOTE. me round her finger as she does her knitting. sleeping so quietly that more than once his nurse life with grief. He so good too, and so trusting. The abounds for itself. From strict inquiry and last and smile—grin you might call it—and had bent over him to listen, thinking his breath like the brown-faced fool I am, sometimes the had gone—suddenly opened his eyes, and looked seeming being out this crime. Furtherdevil a word I have to say. I could take a steadfastly at her for a few moments.

more she had gone incognita to an Edinburgh appearable one, and was performed by the specialist. H. T. Butlin, of st. Harthelemen's advocate and made full confession of her guilt, but the operation was performed by the specialist. H. T. Butlin, of st. Harthelemen's product the chin. I could be a specialist by the specialist of the operation was performed by the operat young lassie round the waist, I could chuck her, under the chin, I could praise her, flatter her, not disappear. In my dressus you have often biding not biding not be that night in Wallard's she had undergone that night in Wallard's they that affords humediate benefit, although they that affords humediate benefit affords humediate benefit although they have a standard the standard they have a standard they hav turns those sad blue eyes of hers upon me, and dreary pack. I--if I wouldn't rather face a battery of artillery." after a time when she took his hand in hers. There was one thing, however, about which faced sailor was downright in love with her, but she feared to give him the least encouragement Her heart warmed to his kindly nature, and often enough it hart her to appear cold to him, but she this scene, "and I have loved you. You are at evening in his rooms. His other intentious were did so for the best. She knew how shy he was home. Tom, but you have been very ill and I - patent enough, but he never expressed them in and that this very shyness would keep him at bay so long as she gave him no encouragement.

Winnie—have been nursing you. But live, words. You went to his rooms, by the help of bay so long as she gave him no encouragement.

Tom—live—and I will be your wife. Live, goodness you escaped ruin, well, then, let us call Tom Gregory gave a party one evening-a Tom, for my sake." musical treat. He had musical men and women both, who came all the way from Aberdeen to

bobbed and blinked from every tree and bush. had expressed it in the scriptural language so observed and I am in my seventieth year -that And good, honest Tom was here, there, and often affected by the Scotch - clothed and in people of the class this fellow belongs to do not everywhere, seeing after the comforts of the his right mind,

When the guests were all gone Tom and child of great promise and beauty, with her citor, who evidently had a kind and sympathetic What did he want his little niece to come Brune conveyed the ladies home. Maggie and mother's eyes and vary much heart is an exception to his class and profession. Rose were far ahead in the moonlight field when of her mother's loving and gentle temperament. I am not so very sure about that. I have found

> and I've orme through much in this world, and, is a believing and trusting temperament, it is a towards which a pathway wound through mea-I believe, borne it like a man, and never com- sensitive and, alas it is a suffering one as well. plained. But now there is that in me which It is not that the sorrows of this life orowd more ground, and seated here beside Captain Gregory must come out. I'm full to the compper holes around one with this disposition, but that they one evening while the rad clouds of sauset wors with honest love for you. If I don't tell you I are more bard to bear, or, in plain language feel as if I should dis. Having told you if you they hart more. refuse to be my wife, well-I'll die I don't know. Winnie, quite what I'm saying, but one tive temperament suffer pain for themselves, "O! Captain Gregory." Winnie began,

into my heart, and causes me anguish because - the sounds of heavy blows which they often hear L never can be yours." "You despise me, hate me, think me rough

and coarse, and contrary, I respect you, I like you; Tom. I fear steel into their souls; but the misfortune of so your honest affection. Had we met long ago it ly varnished door, may give to them a pang of all the god story of my life, else, Tom-you'd extreme, ay, and why should I hide it, such a turn and flee from me. I am unworthy to be the little thing as even this may cause a sensitive She said no more, but burst into tears Tom mercy of the Supreme Being, who rules on

would fain have taken her to his heart and kissed earth and beaven. those tears away, but he dared not, He went so far, however, as to steal a shy arm round her waist, and try to comfort her with words. "Say no more, Winnie, say no more; if there

"With the assurance that you care for me, darling. I am bound to be content. So I'll got or refrain was inextricably mixed up with the my Arctic Queen ready and go to sea once more but, Winnie, dearest/it's with a breaking heart captured before they knew what was going to I'll sail, and if they lower my old hall down the happen to them. And so, in the same way he ice hole-I'll, at least, have rest and suresuse of

Was this to be the end of Tum Gregory's wooing P It would really seem so. For weeks Winnie was too ill to walk over to Allandale, and Maggie came for lessons to the little cottage. Manawhile the sailor was busy with his Arctic Queen, for there was new rigging to be fitted, besides a brave new bowsprit boats and bulwarks all needed seeing to, and the stores all needed overhauling and replenishing. troubles and find, what he termed succease of to rewind the musical box, and just to listen for District Court, Winton so that in hard work Tom tried to forget all his

The winter wore away, at last, and the time eams round when Tom Gregory should again leave his native land to brave the dangers of the northern seas. And the night before he sailed he called to see Winnie at the cottage. H. was too much of a gentleman to renew his wooing ut such a time, too much of a true-hearted sailor. banks crimson and orange wild flowers grew, Ross itself. Imitated the world over, but equalled He made this interview, which was so painful and stately sages nodded by the water's edge. by none. o both, as brief as brief could be. Then he left her in tears, after bending over her white hand and kissing it.

that his non-successful wooing seemed hardly, the sleeping lake.

although anxiously looked for by the owners in cold shadow, too, stole outwards from the the end of May, the Arctic Queen never appear. greenery of the drooping birch trees, and placed ed. Day after day brought all the long sammer; through June and July telescopes were turned - She shricked. The form before her was Waltowards the northern sea. Other vessels came lard's. She did not awaken quite yet, but next in, some full ships, some plean, but none had seen

said, bottom apwards. intelligence, but perhaps none were more sincere

state of Wingle's feelings were. She great respected the poor skipper, she loved his monly they had disappeared, and friendless and alone ways, and she could not now torgive herself for she was left to dis. letting him depart without one word of hope and, as she could plainly see. with a branking beart. But le! one formeon the word spread like wildfire that the Arctic Queen was away out in patted her shoulder. "Why is my door love the bay, and a't the town prowded down to the frightened?" quay to behold her and talk of her, and discuss

her strange appearance. The best telescopes were handed round among But the barque was in a sad plight. . Her jibboom was gone, two of her masts were jury. She was battered and tationed as to the bulwarks and sails, and light in the water. No Captain Gregory was seen on deck; and

his sturdy form could have been told a mile away. But a coffin was lashed in the foretop. and one was lashed in the main. Each coffin contained a frozen corpse.

CHAPTER X. "MY POOR STRICKEN LAMB," HE SAID. It was a sad tale of suffering which those mariners had to tell to their friends and relatives who crowded on board the Arctic Queen.

as soon as she was moored alongside. The grain was ripening in the fields, the bloom which at this time was loose. But in one short

their heads on the far-off horizon, and the even- For months they had lain in that dismal pack inus grew sensibly solder, so that a fire in the with hundreds of miles of solid ice between them drawing roo a grate gave an air of cosiness to the | and the blue-black waters of the open ses. On room albeit its heat might not be indispensable. the shortest allowance too on which eastsways But very happy and quiet were the evenings could live, for casks of mest and casks of cabnow spent at Allandale. Everything was quite buges and on this last the health of the arctic cloud, en f mille, and everybody seemed to love and mariner may be said to hinge-when opened respect everybody else, and everybody must be were found to be rotten or spoiled. A great and I are very great friends indeed. Aren't we, understood to mean, even Bruno, who, as he lay snow-storm had arisen too, with whir winds that dear P"

a wag of his enormous black and white tail to | Illness broke out after this, even sourcy itself, and the hands died one after another and Still, the "sailor's" wooing could not have were buried in the ice-hole. Out of forty men me, and I've been telling her stories oh, such been described as having made much progress. and upwards who had sailed away in that bonnie wild ones, but she likes those, and says she is have known much better how to have acted. lurned to port alive. The doctor and third age, and between the two of us we're going to mate had been among the first to succumb. find the pole and bring it home in the old ship. "Ah! yes, Tom," was his friend's reply; Their corpses it was that were frezen and Here our sailor stretched out's hand to Winnie.

elso she may be. She is true to bereelf, true to So ill was he that for a time he knew no one, long averted now. She must tell the simple. The Dear Si am a poor hand at expressing to her child, true perhaps to the memory of her not even Grysle, his old housekeeper, nor Rose minded and gentle-hearted sailor the story of her feelings, bahould like to thank you. Your ledead husband, but fields, Dan no, Uan, I and her mother, one or other of whom nursed life and her struggles in poverty. Nay, from the senges have wonders in relieving my terrible

green, but, Lord love you. Dan, if I ever venture I see, for how could you have found your way rooms. "Legally," the wise old man had said, from there of the case the throat irritation is a cable's length near to flattering Winnie, she to the ship lying here frozen up in this bleak "the taking of the cheque which was made out intense. RIVALLED TESTIMONY. seems to lock through me, and, hang me, Dan. He closed his eyes again, but opened them villain of the deepest die, a passionful soundred.

"I shall die as our dootor died, and our frozen dered to his own lusts by helping pesuniarily gladly there could be no doubt, Winnie Roberts knew bodies will be taken home together. Put flowers' ludies who; like yourself, were in great grief and remedy right well that this great, horay-handed bronze on my grave. Winnie. Promiso me you will F" trouble. The cheque to you was so for a free for CO Winnie was weeping now. " I have loved you so, Winnis-loved you so."

A happy smile stole over his face.

" Kiss me." he said. cess. The rooms were charminaly decorated all that long autumn night and for into next writing the letter to him next day. But that Kalendon DuursonkKonsubandentent with flowers and fairy lights; coloured lights day and Winnie never once left his side.

played a pretty part in all the flower beds, and . But he woke at last and falt as he blesself | if indeed the man himself be not dead, for I have

gnests, ably supported, however, by Rose, by | Worn out with watching, Winnis now returns Maggio, and by Mrs. Roberts. Even Brune ed to her cottage to obtain needful rest, and one. Having done that, dear lady, you may rest walked in and out and did his part by permitting Rose took her place. Rose made an excellent assured there is nothing in your life that you everyone who pleased to pet and admirs him. ourse, perhaps just a trifle too anxious to please, need be ashamed of. May, no thanks, and I will Winnie had never looked prottier, nor much and slightly nervous, but this was not to be went not even take your fee. It is above all things younger. Everybody said that and everybody dered at in one so young and of such an affect sympathy in your lonescene life you need. Go, She was now nearly sixteen years of age a

The temperament I allude to was not uncome in my own time many good Samaritans in the mon in these islands, though more so among legal as well as in the elerical profession. "Mrs. Roberts," he said, " may, but I must | Collie nations such as the Highland Scotch, but call you Winnie for once. I'm a plain sailor, more particularly, perhaps, among the Irish. It And not only do individuals with this sensi-

always m ntal, often physical, though usually needed to set her frae. bravely borne-but they suffer in mind for the sorrows and miseries of all they see around them she had finished, he simply opened his arms-"Well, Tom. Every word you say sinks deep and for the lower animals as well. Not only do as some thoughtless human brute belabours patient horse or donkey, or as some kindlyhearted, willing and ardent she shord's dog is "Hush, bush, Tom, don't speak so. On the being beaten by its master, sink like burning I almost lave you. But I am unworthy to win little a thing as a fly stuck by the feet on a newnight have been different, but you do not know grief which, for the time being, is painful in the

> This is a digression I freely-admit, but-I'm not sarry, not even a little bit, that I made it.

Well, Winnie went-wearily homewards and there is nothing in all your past life, no sin, no placed a plaid over her, tucking her in and soothto their neighbours. for that reason there is Then down beside bor Weebs must sit and

commence to sing astrange waird lilt of a ballad, which was principally all chorus, whose chorus text of the song itself. As she sang she patted Winnie's hand and soon she was fast asleep. There was a large musical box that stood on the little sideboard, an instrument which Winnis who writes:-" Court Louse, Winton, Queeusmust capture Winnie, if he intended making serrow. Dry your eyes, dearlo, and let us follow had been presented with by a lady in Kandy, for this box played were unusually well chosen. though all were tinged with a kind of pleasant

melalious malancholy. ball (of Corfield and Fitmanrice) persuaded me Woobs now set the instrument to play, first to take Clemants Tonic one dose relieved me. and foremest, however, standing it over two folds of worsted cloth which somed to soften the I continued to take it or two days, at the extones and give them a far off sound, which was piration of which I we completely recovered, and I have much pleasers in testifying to the sweet and dreamy in the extreme. beneficial effects I experenced from taking it .-

Twice during the morning and foremon Washa had entered the semi-darkened parlour Granville George Mill, judge of the Central a memoratio Winnie's breathing. It was very regular, and her face was very placid and still Suraly, thought Weebs, her dreams must be

Winnie's droams were happy enough, all but one. She thought she was wandering along by the banks of a beautiful look or luke, on whose The sunshine glittered on the lake, and rolling woodlands rose, standing out green against the blue of a far off mountain range. She was not is now a averaally prefered to the Gorman kinds. slope. He whom she had learned to love for his refreshing. Use none bath TRINBON's, which is the It was with a somewhat heavy heart that the manliness and his honest worth was by her side. finest. Of all Doulors. bold skipper of the Arctic seas sailed north once | Calm, and pasce, and happiness flooded bor more to the weird region of perpetual snow and heart. Her life now appeared all as bright as ice. There was a kind of heaviness at his heart | the sunshine that lay athwart the dark bosom of

Suddenly a cloud swept upwards and hid the Coming events cast their shadows before, and sun, and a cold shiver stole over her frame. A itself across their path.

moment the whole bright scene was changed. Tom Gregory's barque. At last arrived a brig. | illouds and darkness were all around her, lightnings firshed and thunders rolled, and she was mended. seen the Arctic Queen floating, so the foreigner sinking in the black waters of the lake with no arm stretched out to mave her. Yet wonder on There were many to mourn over this sad the bank stood Wallard side by side with Tom. He was pointing in derision towards her, and the It is impossible quite to describe what the a step forward as if to plunge into the water, but Wallard pulted him back, and next moment

When she opened her eyes, she found Weeba atting by the conch. " Dear love, dear love," she was saying as she Winnio raised herself: threw her arms about

solicit'sufferers to give it dal to test its value. the old syah's neck, and burst into tears. Weebn let her weep, and ere long her baby, as she called her, grew calm and even smiled. cook, and in cases, cont it six times the quantity. "Dreams go by contraries, don't they, Weebal 11s. sufficient to effect permanent cure in the great majority of long sding cases, BY ALL "Dreams always do," assented Weeba. ment, and she in turn kissed her, and wished her throughout the world. Prictors, Tur Lincoln the joys of life. Then Winnie told her aurse of her engage-

all the joys of life. "And of course," said Winnie, "you will always be with us. You must never naver leave ns. Weeba. You have been so gentle and so good. O. I know that Grysie and you will be great friends. Besides, she is ever so much older than you, and so you can help her in many ways. It will be ull, all so pleasant, won't it, Weeba P"

There are no medicin s in all the world possess such revivifying and toute properties as de llope and Joy. Captain Gregory mended now so Captain Greg my had fallen in with seals far ropid y that when at the end of four or five days. Winnie once more went to Allandale she found him sitting in his easy chair looking almost his With his neual plack and determination be had own old self and actually smoking. He shoved Five weeks: it was now well on in Angust. followed them for miles in through the pack his horny thumb into the bowl of the pipe, however, when Winnie entered; and tried to wave the smoke away, looking att the while as guilty

"Light that pipe again at once, sir," said Winnie, with much austerity. "You're sare you won't mind, dear?" " No. I like it."

So Tom Gregory did as he was told. He smoked for a time in silence, then he took the pipe from his lips and smiled to the rising "I've told Rosie all about it," he said. "Oh, I can assure you," he added. " your daughter

Rose was standing behind his chair with one oving arm round his neck. She bout down now and, child-like, kissed his brow. "She has been minging to me and playing to coming out with me to the North Pole next vov-

and do you know the song our child likes best now, dear? Why, it is 'The Ross of Allandale,' because she herself is that Elentical Rose." Winnie sighed, but smiled as she sighed. She was thinking of something which could not be very beginning she must tell the tale. From her cough. Sinced the operation of Tracheotomy "Ali! well," said Dan, "I won't insist; but "A change for the better or for works will very earliest law days in the wood of Ghoolah. (the same alate Emperor of Germany, and unitary that is the use of a dead man to anybody?"

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to you was not pound. The man was evidently a It was evidently not the first time he had pan- Lozonge gift, or a sum of money given for value received. For note: all he had asked of you openly as a "Oh, Tom," she oried, unable longer to bear return for his cheque was your presence that it by your own eleverness, and you took the Jahre 892 durch d "Ostastatisones Gioero, British str., 1,030, A. George, Dec. 8, oheque which was written for you, and ley at LLOTDand die "Honong Dater Presen" your hand. Where you erred, grievously erred - erfolg

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